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H. Committee on Local Government

Hearing Date(s) Mar 02 ☒ C

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S. Committee on Local Government

Hearing Date(s) Jan 17 ☒ C

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Jan 17 ☒ C

Did this bill originate in an interim committee? Yes No

Committee _____

Report _____

SENATE FINAL STATUS

RETURNED TO SENATE WITH AMENDMENTS
 4/03 2ND READING AMENDMENTS CONCURRED 50 0
 4/05 3RD READING AMENDMENTS CONCURRED 49 0

 4/08 SIGNED BY PRESIDENT
 4/08 SIGNED BY SPEAKER
 4/10 TRANSMITTED TO GOVERNOR
 4/15 SIGNED BY GOVERNOR
 CHAPTER NUMBER 550
 EFFECTIVE DATE: 04/15/89 (S11, 12, 15, 19)
 EFFECTIVE DATE: 04/01/90 (S9)
 EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/90 (S1-8, 10, 13, 14,
 16-18)

SB 71 INTRODUCED BY SEVERSON
 CHANGE FILING DEADLINE FOR PARK DISTRICT
 COMMISSIONER CANDIDATE

1/06 INTRODUCED
 1/06 REFERRED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT
 1/17 HEARING
 1/17 COMMITTEE REPORT--BILL PASSED
 1/19 2ND READING PASSED 50 0
 1/21 3RD READING PASSED 43 1

 TRANSMITTED TO HOUSE
 2/21 REFERRED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT
 3/02 HEARING
 3/03 COMMITTEE REPORT--BILL CONCURRED
 3/04 2ND READING CONCURRED 79 1
 3/06 3RD READING CONCURRED 92 0

 RETURNED TO SENATE
 3/11 SIGNED BY PRESIDENT
 3/11 SIGNED BY SPEAKER
 3/13 TRANSMITTED TO GOVERNOR
 3/18 SIGNED BY GOVERNOR
 CHAPTER NUMBER 123 EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/89

SB 72 INTRODUCED BY MEYER
 CHANGE ALLOWABLE LENGTHS OF SEMITRAILERS AND
 VARIOUS VEHICLE COMBINATIONS
 BY REQUEST OF DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

1/06 INTRODUCED
 1/06 REFERRED TO HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION
 1/17 HEARING
 1/18 COMMITTEE REPORT--BILL PASSED AS AMENDED
 1/20 2ND READING PASSED 49 0
 1/23 3RD READING PASSED 49 1

 TRANSMITTED TO HOUSE
 2/21 REFERRED TO HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION
 2/28 HEARING
 3/01 COMMITTEE REPORT--BILL CONCURRED
 3/04 2ND READING CONCURRED 82 9
 3/06 3RD READING CONCURRED 84 8

RETURNED TO SENATE

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MONTANA SENATE 51st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: By Chairman Ethel Harding, on January 17, 1989, at 1:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Chairman Ethel Harding, Vice Chairman Bruce D. Crippen, Senator Tom Beck, Senator Eleanor Vaughn, Senator H.W. "Swede" Hammond, Senator Mike Walker, Senator Gene Thayer, Senator Paul Boylan

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Connie Erickson, Legislative Council;
Dolores Harris, Secretary

Announcements/Discussion: None

HEARING ON SENATE BILL 71

Presentation and Opening Statement by Sponsor: Senator Elmer Severson, District 31, stated this bill will amend the filing deadline from 30 days to 75 days. The county clerk and recorders asked to have a change in Section 7-16-2421, MCA to line 20 of page 1 from 30 to 75. This is in compliance with the rest of the election laws enacted two years ago. I hope you concur.

List of Testifying Proponents and What Group they Represent:

Cort Harrington, representing County Clerk & Recorders

List of Testifying Opponents and What Group They Represent:

None

Testimony:

The county clerk and recorders asked me to testify regarding SB 71. Election of county park district commissioners is done at the same time as fire districts, irrigation districts, hospital districts and all three of those

entities require 75 days prior to election you have to file a petition. One reason county clerk and recorders need the 75 days is that they must have absentee ballots printed and available for distribution 20 days prior to election to comply with Section 13-13-205. The 30 days presents a problem for them having that short a time period. The 75 days is what all the other districts require.

Questions From Committee Members: None

Closing by Sponsor: Senator Severson went to another committee hearing in the building. Thus Chairman Harding declared hearing on SB 71 closed.

DISPOSITION OF SENATE BILL 71

Discussion: None

Amendments and Votes: None

Recommendation and Vote: Senator Walker made a MOTION to DO PASS. The MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

HEARING ON HOUSE BILL 41

Presentation and Opening Statement by Sponsor:

Representative Robert Gilbert, House District # 22, Sidney. sponsor of HB 41, short title is interstate emergency services mutual aid act. This bill was brought to representative Gilbert by the Sidney fire department and the city attorney. They fight many fires across the state line of North Dakota and found that without statutes allowing them to enter into agreements with other government entities there is a real concern with liability. This bill started out to be just for fire fighting, then we found emergency medical aid was not covered. This bill is almost identical to that of the bill that covers law enforcement that's been a law for years. It's called a good government bill, one that takes the liability problems off the local government. It also allows agreement between BLM, individual fire departments, forest service for setting up guidelines in that respect. I do have some proponents ready to testify, and I will happy to answer questions.

List of Testifying Proponents and What Group they Represent:

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

January 17, 1939

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on Local Government, having had under consideration SB 71 (first reading copy -- white), respectfully report that SB 71 do pass.

DO PASS

Signed: _____
Ethel M. Harding, Chairman

41.0 - 11/17/89 p.m.

Closing by Sponsor: Sen. Pinsoneault urged passage of the bill and the amendment. Rep. Brooke will carry the bill on the House floor.

DISPOSITION OF SENATE BILL 69

Motion: Rep. Gould moved SB 69 BE CONCURRED IN. Rep. Good seconded.

Discussion: None

Amendments, Discussion, and Votes: Rep. Jan Brown asked why the amendment was needed. Lee explained that it could be construed that political subdivisions must pay a fee when they are not presently paying the fee. Rep. Gould moved the amendment. Rep. Brooke seconded. The motion to amend CARRIED unanimously.

Recommendation and Vote: Rep. Gould moved SB 69 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. Rep. Hoffman seconded. The motion CARRIED unanimously.

HEARING ON SENATE BILL 71

Presentation and Opening Statement by Sponsor:

Senator Severson, District 32, stated that this is a simple bill that changes the filing deadline for county park district commissioners from 30 to 75 days prior to the election. The statute was revised in the last session but this provision was missed.

Testifying Proponents and Who They Represent:

Sue Bartlett, Montana Clerk and Records Association

Proponent Testimony:

Sue Bartlett said that her organization requested this bill to make it uniform with other elections being held in April. Only park districts have 30 days to file. All others have 75 days.

Testifying Opponents and Who They Represent: None

Opponent Testimony: None

Questions From Committee Members: None

Closing by Sponsor: Sen. Severson closed. Rep. Good will carry the bill on the House floor for Sen. Severson.

DISPOSITION OF SENATE BILL 71

Motion: Rep. Good moved SB 71 BE CONCURRED IN. Rep. Gould seconded.

Discussion: None

Amendments, Discussion, and Votes: None

Recommendation and Vote: The motion CARRIED unanimously.

HEARING ON SENATE BILL 141

Presentation and Opening Statement by Sponsor:

Sen. Ethel Harding, District 25, stated that this bill provides for the Clerk and Recorder's report on expenditures to be made within four days of receipt of the Treasurer's report.

Testifying Proponents and Who They Represent:

Sue Bartlett, Montana Clerk and Recorders Association

Proponent Testimony:

Sue Bartlett stated that this bill was requested because the Clerks are unable to comply with state law as it is currently written. At the end of the month the Clerk prepares the county general ledger which must contain tax receipts and all other sources of funds. When the Treasurer has their report prepared and gives it to the Clerk they can then prepare the remainder of the general ledger.

Testifying Opponents and Who They Represent: None

Opponent Testimony: None

Questions From Committee Members: None

Closing by Sponsor: Senator Harding stated that Clerks are trying to comply with the law and this bill would enable them to do so. Rep. Lee will carry the bill on the House floor for Sen. Harding.

DISPOSITION OF SENATE BILL 141

Motion: Rep. Good moved SB 141 BE CONCURRED IN . Rep. Dave Brown seconded.

Discussion: None

Amendments, Discussion, and Votes: None

Recommendation and Vote: The motion CARRIED unanimously.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

March 3, 1989

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Mr. Speaker: We, the committee on Local Government report that SENATE BILL 71 (REFERENCE copy -- blue) be concurred in .

Signed: _____
Paula Darko, Chairman

[REP. GOOD WILL CARRY THIS BILL ON THE HOUSE FLOOR]

Local Government

BILL NO. SB 71

DATE 3/2/89

SPONSOR Lewiston

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PLEASE LEAVE PREPARED STATEMENT WITH SECRETARY.